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[Claims]

6. The multifunctional cooking appliance according to claim 5,

wherein the control means detects that the drain treating means is in a state being filled with water, stops the steam treating means thereafter and then notifies of such stoppage, and moreover prohibits the cooking apparatuses from operating.

[0033] According to the present invention, the water-filled state of the drain treating means is detected, all the cooking apparatuses stop operating, the steam treating means engages in predetermined delayed operating and is then prohibited from operating, and thereafter, such stoppage is notified. This eliminates a possibility that water spills inside the cabinet or on a floor. Moreover, even if the water-filled state is detected during operating of the apparatus, the drained water is still in a dropping state until all the cooking apparatuses stop operating, and thus, removing of the drain tank at this time possibly leads to dripping of the drained water. To avoid this, a user is notified of the water-filled state after all the cooking apparatuses stop operating so as to ensure that the drained water is treated properly. Thus, it is possible to prevent the drained water from overflowing and dropping off.